Agricultural indebtedness.

429. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—In the light of the above four questions Nos. 359, 425, 427 and 428, will the Government be pleased to show how they have responded to the urgency of the solution of Agricultural indebtedness advocated in a resolution passed unanimously in this House as long ago as the Meenam sitting?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Government have proposed to conduct an economic survey of the State to study the extent of the indebtedness of the villagers. The survey is being conducted now. The Government will consider the question after the results of the survey are known.

Representations regarding agricultural indebtedness.

430. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With reference to question No. 429 will the Government be pleased to state the number and nature of the representations they have received from the public at large on the subject?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Five; two resolutions and three petitions. The representation in all the five cases was to give immediate effect to the resolution passed in the Legislative Council.

431. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With reference to question No. 430, will the Government be pleased to state the total number of signatories who have signed the papers?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—768.

Aloor Bridge—Talappalli Taluk.

432. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Adverting to answer to question No. 344 of the Kumbham session of 1108 will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) what is the nature of the informations that were being collected preliminary to the construction of a road from the bridge to Kizhakke Aloor;

(2) has the construction been provided for in the budget for 1109 as undertaken by the then Chief Engineer (page 1039);

(3) has any provision been made to connect the western end of the bridge to the Koonamoochi-Aloor road?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) Information about utility, approximate cost, suitable alignment and such like necessary details.

(2) No.

(3) Yes; in the Panchayat budget.

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